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Title: **PERFORMANCE PATH METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EXCHANGING
DATA AMONG SYSTEMS USING DIFFERENT DATA FORMATS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed November 19, 2004. Please amend the present application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.